



OUTREACH NOTICE

Mark Twain National Forest

Rolla, MO

"Caring for the Land and Serving People"



District Ranger

GS-0340-12/13

Mark Twain National Forest will soon be filling a GS-0340-12/13 District Ranger position. This position is a permanent position with a **duty station of Poplar Bluff, Missouri**. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

Please respond to this outreach by **November 02, 2015**. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact either Forest Supervisor Bill Nightingale or Deputy Forest Supervisor Steve Best at (573) 341-7413.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to obtain a USA Jobs profile and prepare their resume in that format. The vacancy will be advertised at [website http://www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES ON THE WORKFORCE REDUCTION AND PLACEMENT LIST WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND CTAP/ICTAP CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION.

Major Duties

Supervises District employees, assigns work, prepares performance appraisals, approves Individual Development Plans, and initiates and monitors Performance Improvement Plans when needed.

Serves as a key member of the Forest Leadership Team to formulate plans, policies, and objectives for the Forest. Provides recommendations and information to the Forest Supervisor concerning important programs within the District in such areas as budget and personnel resources, timber, recreation, fire, wildlife, visual and wilderness management, lands and minerals, law enforcement, forage, watershed, pest management and interrelated social, economic, and political considerations. Makes recommendations and provides information concerning dependent communities and industry.

Implements and executes the Forest Plan and Forest Priorities. Responsible for the quality, quantity, and coordination of all work performed on the District. Oversees study projects to develop guidelines, standards and procedures for analyzing public needs, demands, and resource capabilities. Oversees preparation of environmental assessments including identification of goals and plan of action at the District level.

Makes changes to program or project parameters within delegated authority. Monitors the intensive multiple use management activities of subordinates considering all federal, state, and local legislation. Advises on appropriate actions and makes decisions. Coordinates timber sale appeal cases and all NEPA document preparation.

Coordinates resource management planning activities. Continuously appraises resources in light of changing economic and public concern factors, weather conditions, and fire and disease activity. Reviews all long range and short range actions plans to ensure consistency with strategies and program emphasis in the approved Forest Plan.

Establish and maintain cooperative relations with local, county, and State representatives, special interest groups, civic groups, private industry, permittees, and the general public. Promotes understanding and acceptance for Forest Service program goals, and objectives, policies, and regulations. Promotes ecosystem management, ensuring long term productivity and ecologically sustainable goals are implemented, maintained and achieved. Coordinates District resource management with public officials, industry representatives, and citizen groups.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

Mark Twain National Forest possesses six ranger districts, mainly located throughout the southern half of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The MTNF contains approximately 1.5 million acres comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and some associated shortleaf pine. A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation and mining. The Clark and Mark Twain National Forests were established following the passage of the Clark-McNary Act of June 7, 1924. During 1934 and 1935, eight separate purchase units were established. The Forest Service continues a strong purchase program with Land and Water Conservation Funds. The Mark Twain averages over one million dollars in purchases each year to buy key land tracts.

For more information on the Mark Twain National Forest visit: [website](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain)
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain> or [internal website http://fsweb.marktwain.r9.fs.fed.us](http://fsweb.marktwain.r9.fs.fed.us).

The Communities:

The Poplar Bluff District is about 157,000 acres of pine and oak/hickory forest, with spectacular fall color. The district contains a trophy small-mouth bass stream, two managed lakes, two fishing rivers and two spring walk-in turkey hunting areas. The Poplar Bluff District contains portions of the Ozark foothills, but the eastern portion of the District is less rugged with some Mississippi Delta-like soils and conditions (elev. 300-800 feet). This combination leads to a variety of ecological settings. The Mud Creek Natural Area displays a complete ecological regime from dry upland oak/hickory forest to wet bottomland hardwood forest. The district manages two recreation areas: Markham Springs located on the Black River and Pinewoods Lake. There are many opportunities for professional growth and positive involvement with public and private organizations. The district is located between two large Corps of Engineer projects, Lake Wappapello to the east and Clearwater Lake to the west. The Ozark Trail meanders across the district. Dispersed recreation use is primarily hunting/fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking and hiking. The timber program seeks to balance the age classes/ size classes within several management areas. The wildlife program is focusing on learning more about rare species, managing small openings, improving wildlife habitat, and ecosystem restoration. We are very involved in the National Fire Plan. We have an urban interface with growing communities and intermingled ownership patterns. We are developing a strong prescribed fire program and investigating methods of accomplishing multiple goals through the use of prescribed fire. We use prescribed fire to enhance natural vegetative communities, reduce fuel loads and improve wildlife habitat.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete and return the enclosed form by [email sbest@fs.fed.us](mailto:sbest@fs.fed.us), or mail to USDA Forest Service, Mark Twain NF, Attn: Steve Best, 401 Fairgrounds Rd., Rolla, MO 65401.

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E-mail to: Steve Best ([email sbest@fs.fed.us](mailto:sbest@fs.fed.us))

Mail to: USDA Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest, ATTN: Steve Best, 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401, or

FAX to: (573) 641-7415, ATTN: Steve Best.

District Ranger

Location: *Eastern Region, Region 9, Mark Twain National Forest, Poplar Bluff, MO*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Date:

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Phone: Work:

Home:

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

Permanent? _____ Temporary? _____ TERM? _____ VRA? _____ PWD? _____ OTHER? _____

Current Title/Series/Grade:

Agency Employed with and location:

How did you hear about this Outreach?

Thank you for your interest!